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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We have been loyal subscribers to sonic.net since they first started providing local ISP services in Sonoma County. Their customer service has been exemplary, including answering the phone on a Saturday or Sunday evening when we were experiencing connectivity issues. Without their intervention, we would not have been able to provide quality services to our clients or to the non-profit membership organizations we assist.

We want to make sure that sonic.net stays in business and is able to expand its fiber optic connections. Currently we are using a fusion service, which is better than the old dial-up but fiber optic would make our work much more efficient.

Thank you for your consideration.

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